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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/087,082  
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FOR: Improved Method of Primer-  
Extension Preamplification PCR

EXAMINER: Maupin,  
ART UNIT: 1637

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a Form-1449, listing accompanying documents which may be material to the examination of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits and before the mailing date of either a final action under § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first..

Accompanying this transmittal is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). (\$240.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 240.00, or any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0652. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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